

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the remarks and documents submitted herewith is respectfully requested. Submitted herewith is a CORRECTED SECOND DECLARATION OF TARIQ M. RANA UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Following execution of the Second Declaration of Tariq M. Rana Under 37 CFR § 1.132 (executed 10/26/07), errors in the text of the declaration were identified. The text was corrected, and the signature of Dr. Rana on the corrected document was obtained as soon as he was available on November 9, 2007. Corrections to the document as compared to the executed Second Declaration executed 10/26/07 and submitted October 31, 2007 comprise correction of the spelling of "fluorescence" in paragraph 5c and correction of the statement "Exhibit 8 is a graph summary of results of similar transfection experiments introducing Cy3-labeled **CDK9** duplex siRNAs carried out 10/23/02."

Consideration of the corrected Second Declaration (executed November 9, 2007) in place of the Second Declaration (executed October 26, 2007) submitted with the Response filed October 31, 2007 is requested.

If at any time a telephone discussion would assist the Examiner and/or expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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